

AND A LAWYER TOO.

Editor Colored American—The following lines composed by an editor after looking over his subscription list, believing that its publication in your paper may have good effect and render the publishing of the names of delinquent subscribers (which you weekly threaten to do) unnecessary. I hope you will give it space.

"How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar,
When some kind subscriber presents it to view;
The Liberty head, without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things which to us seem so new.
The wide spreading Eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words with the strange things they tell;
The coin of our fathers we're glad that we know it,
Forsometime or other 'twill come in right well.
The spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar,
The old silver dollar we all love so well."

W. C. M.

Dr. George F. Grant of Boston is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Henry L. Bailey, 1713 T street for a few days.

Singing school at the People's Congregational church will begin tomorrow at 4 p. m. There will be a special service of song at 7:30 p. m.

St. Augustine's Catholic church gives a grand Easter sociable Monday evening at Carroll Hall, 922 10th street, northwest.

The usual fine musical program will augment the sermon on Easter morning at Park Temple. Song service in the evening at 7:30. Mr. Joseph Douglass will assist the choir at both services.

Mrs. Frances A. Thomas, a teacher of one of the public schools at Mount Hope, Md. is spending Easter with her sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Craig of 460 Washington street, n. w.

Mr. Isidor D. Blair, a prominent young attorney-at-law of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city a few days this week en route to Baltimore. He is a native of this city but since locating in his Western home he has built up a large and lucrative practice.

How to Bring Joy Into the Sanctum.

There is more joy in a newspaper office over a letter containing cash than over ninety and nine that contain compliments, flattery and complimentary to exhibitions that the Editor has not the time nor inclination to read or attend to—Star of Zion.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America recently held at the Hotel Bellevue, Philadelphia, Mr. W. T. S. Jackson of the high school of this city was elected a member of the executive committee. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the school of social science and the only colored member of the association. He is also an alumnus of Amherst College.

Mrs. Seabrooke Returns Thanks

Editor Colored American, Dear sir—I beg leave through the columns of your very valuable and deeply appreciated paper to thank the many friends and acquaintances for their kind and valued attention to my dear, venerable mother during her illness and demise. Especially am I grateful to the attaches of the Executive Mansion.

Respectfully,
KATE GIBSON SEABROOKE.
April 11th 1900.

Easter Song Service.

At the Asbury M. E. church, corner Eleventh and K streets, n. w. Rev. I. L. Thomas, pastor, the choir will present J. F. Manney's beautiful Easter cantata, "The Resurrection," at the evening service 7:30 o'clock. There will also be several solos.

Mr. Sidney Woodward, the noted tenor, made his first appearance before a Boston audience last Tuesday evening, April 3, after a successful tour through the principal cities of Europe and the British Isles. His voice is superb and he sang with great ease and expression. The enthusiastic applause which greeted him after the rendition of the first number was genuine. Mr. Woodward's voice has now reached its highest development, possessing the purest quality, strong, clear and musical. He is a finished artist and a rare treat is in store for the music loving people of Washington who are to attend the Star Concert at Metropolitan Church, Friday evening, May 4th.

Off for the "Old Country."

Mr. O. H. Naughton, better known to his friends, acquaintances and well wishers as "Con," has built up and is maintaining one of the finest and most lucrative liquor businesses at 1916 14th street, n. w., as there is in the city. After working hard to do this he now leaves for a well earned recreation trip to Kilmellock County, Limerick, Ireland to visit his parents and other relatives, whom he has not seen for ten years. "Con" sails on the Eturia today from New York and his friends wish him "bon voyage." Mrs. Naughton and two able assistants will conduct the business while Mr. Naughton is away.

Mr. Joseph Douglass, Washington's famous violinist, also appeared before a Boston audience last Tuesday evening, after an absence of five years. Upon approaching the stage Mr. Douglass was warmly greeted, and his selections were received with rounds of applause. He was forced to respond to several encores after which he bowed his acknowledgment to the continued ovation tendered him. Mr. Douglass will appear in the grand Star Concert at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Friday evening, May 4th.

From the very moment you enter the Academy of Music on the evening of June 8th, next, there will be music—music. In no other city in this country will there be such a magnificent program as will be rendered on the night of the Big Festival.

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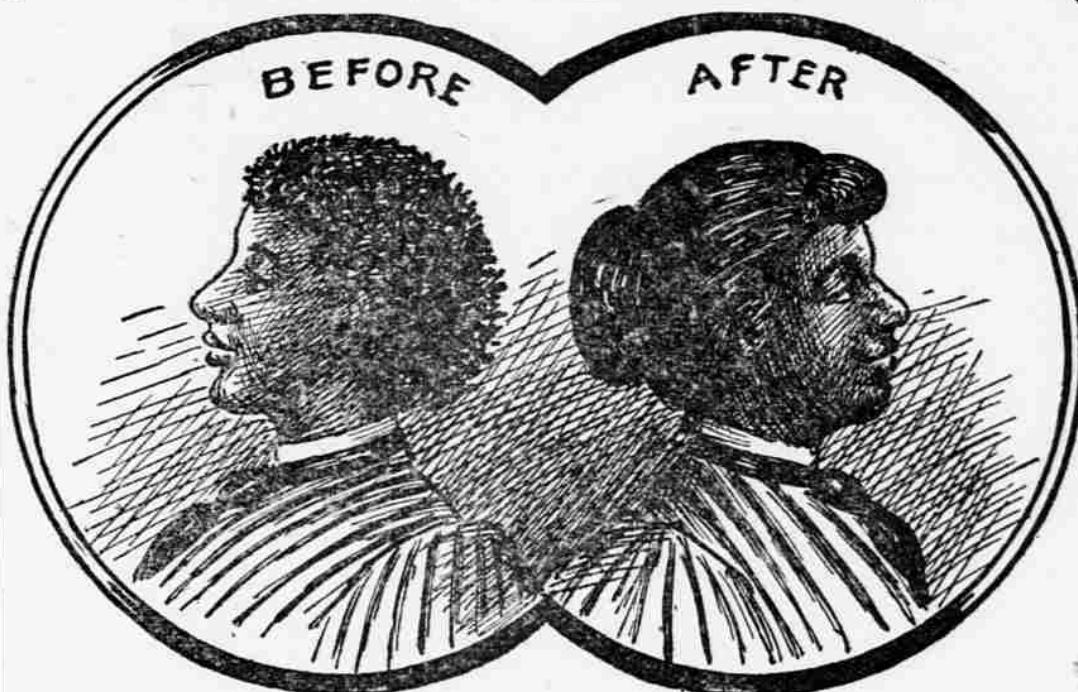
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